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- 1. (Twice Amended) A computer system, comprising:
 - a base;
 - a display enclosure housing a display; and
 - a securing mechanism to pivotably secure the display enclosure to the base, comprising:
 - a positioning assembly that produces a force to prevent the display enclosure from pivoting; and
 - a selectively actuated operator, the operator being adapted to selectively remove the force preventing the display enclosure from pivoting without use of a tool.

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4. (Amended) The system as recited in claim 3, wherein the operator is adapted to prevent the force producer from driving the first and second members into contact.

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7. (Amended) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the operator is adapted to be electrically actuated.

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- 10. (Twice Amended) A clutch assembly for pivotably securing a computer display to a computer base, comprising:
 - a first portion adapted to enable the computer display to pivot relative to the computer base unit;
 - a second portion adapted to produce a force to oppose pivotal motion of the display; and
 - a third portion selectively actuatable to produce a counter-force to the force produced by the second portion to prevent the second portion from opposing pivotal motion of the display.

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- 11. (Amended) The assembly as recited in claim 10, wherein the third portion is adapted to be electrically operated.
- 17. (Twice Amended) A method of operating a computer system having a base unit and a pivotable display, comprising:

actuating a clutch assembly before the display is pivoted to reduce a force opposing pivotal motion of the display;

pivoting the display to a desired position; and

deactuating the clutch assembly after the display is pivoted to restore the force opposing pivotal motion of the display.